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WAGE IMBROGLIO AT THE PEC

THE most startling discovery made during the controversy over the wage rise for senior employees of the Israel Electric Corporation is that the Board of Directors in their official capacity knew nothing about it. Apparently it has not been the practice to bring wage negotiations to the attention of the Board. A decision which involves an addition of almost IL1m. to the Corporation's wage bill during the present fiscal year (including retroactive payments back to 1st January 1958) is important enough to figure on the agenda of the Ministerial Economic Committee, but was not deemed of enough significance to merit discussion by the Corporation's directors, who meet fortnightly and are reputed to take an active part in running the Corporation's affairs.

Plainly, it will be difficult at this late stage to reverse conclusions that have been the subject of negotiation for two and a half years. Mr. Bentov, the Development Minister, is opposed in the first instance to the retroactive provisions, which will cost the Corporation some IL-700,000. But when the foremen, departmental heads and senior executives originally filed their wage claim, they were promised retroactivity, and this was an essential factor in the negotiations.

The Ministerial Economic Committee has meanwhile ruled that a Minister responsible for a Government-owned company must bear joint responsibility with management for basic wage policy. In normal competitive commercial undertakings financial limits are set to excessive wages and profits by the market price, and the workers are free to secure the best share they can of the income earned by the firm's efficiency and productivity in fair competition with other enterprises. But where the Government controls a monopoly, it has to supplement the inadequate check exercised by consumer prices based, for lack of any other objective criterion, on costs-plus. There is little pressure on either management or workers to keep prices down where, no competitor exists. The Government must here represent the consumer; this is the reason why service monopolies need public control.

It is fair to recognize that the Electric Corporation has not pressed for higher prices, and it was recently reported that they even contemplated reductions. The present wage increment for 202 employees (to which must be added the senior executives, whose salary contracts will be improved) will not inflate costs seriously. On the other hand, there must be consistency in wage standards for employees in the public services, and it would seem that the present raises are high, given the social benefits enjoyed by employees of the Electric Corporation. A foreman in Grade 8, the second highest foreman Grade, will now receive IL585-IL644 a month, according to his seniority. Departmental heads will reach IL824-IL909. If employees of the Corporation are required to work on the Sabbath, they receive 100 per cent extra pay and, should they be called out on the day of rest that they take off in lieu of the Sabbath, they draw triple pay.

It would probably be fair to suggest that retroactive salary increases for 1959 and 1959 should not be paid at the full rate of increase agreed for 1960. Had a settlement been attained two years ago, plainly the wage rise would have been smaller, and this should be taken into account when determining the rate of increase for the past 30 months. It is also extremely doubtful whether the practice of letting 4,500 employees have electricity in their homes free of charge is wise, for it encourages waste. By all means let the PEC workers secure their electricity at cost — that is, with a reduction of some 20 per cent, but not more than that. It might be desirable to grant the full wage increase in exchange for the surrender of this exaggerated privilege — even if it involved a further nominal wage rise all the way down the line for other employees of the Corporation.

Algerian Rebels Call For U.N. Referendum

TUNIS (Reuter). — The Algerian Provisional Government, in a communique issued here yesterday, called for a U.N. referendum in Algeria to decide the territory's future.

The communique followed a series of sessions by the "Provisional Government" which started on August 8.

The communique said the "Provisional Government" had taken military and political decisions and formed a plan of diplomatic activity.

It added: "The Provisional Government of the Algerian Republic has noted General de Gaulle's refusal to negotiate the conditions and guarantees of a free consultation of the Algerian people."

"French policy empties self-determination of all democratic content and wants to impose by force a statute tending towards the Balkanization of Algeria. Under these conditions, the Provisional Government of the Algerian Republic considers that consultation of the Algerian people must be carried out by means of a referendum organized and controlled by the United Nations."

Observers here believe that Ferhat Abbas, "Provisional Premier," was encouraged to adopt the policy of U.N. intervention largely from talks with M. Patrice Lumumba, Prime Minister of the Congo Republic, during his recent visit to Tunis.

Sources close to the "Algerian Provisional Government" said its decision to call on the U.N. was a radical revision of its attitude towards the Algerian problem and the French Government. They said that, with no faith in the possibility of direct negotiations, the insurgents considered a referendum under the U.N. as "the only peaceful solution possible."

Usually well-informed sources in Tunis said the "Provisional Government's" decision closely followed the views of President Habib Bourguiba, and represented a "personal triumph" for the Tunisian head of state. The sources said President Bourguiba had for a long time been convinced that the best means of settling the Algerian problem would be intervention by the U.N., which would have the advantage of preventing the risk of an intervention by Communist countries.

Algerian Rebels Seek Volunteers

BEIRUT (Reuter). — Karim Belkacem, "Deputy Premier" of the "Algerian Provisional Government," arrived yesterday from Tunis and told reporters he had come to represent his "government" at the Arab Foreign Ministers Conference.

Usually reliable sources said the Algerian rebel leader would ask Arab governments to send volunteers to fight in Algeria.

Earlier this year, informal recruiting offices were set up in Arab countries for the registration of such volunteers, but none have been known to have gone to Algeria.

U.S. Deserter Asks Asylum in Russia

MOSCOW (Reuter). — Sergeant Vladmir Sloboda, described as a member of the U.S. intelligence service in West Germany, has asked for political asylum in Russia, Tass reported last night.

In a statement published in "Izvestia," Sloboda reported on the activities of the U.S. intelligence services in Western Germany, the agency said.

Sloboda said he was deputy commander of one of the sections of staff 513-1 Frankfurt.

The U.S. soldier, who has a British wife, Mrs. Lilian Sloboda, 29, disappeared at the beginning of this month.

His statement, headed, "I break with the enemies of peace," is said to have been made on August 5, when he called on the Soviet Embassy in East Germany. He had crossed the border on August 2.

U.S. 'Total Espionage'

In his application for asylum he said that every day of service in the U.S. intelligence had led him to the conviction that the "official course of the policy of the U.S. Government was total espionage, deception and blackmail, provocation and hypocrisy."

A special role in the activities of the U.S. intelligence against East Germany, the U.S.S.R. and other countries of Eastern Europe was played by West Berlin, from where agents were dispatched into East Germany, Russia, Poland, Hungary and Czechoslovakia, he said.

The 513-1 group of which he was a member had topographical maps of Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia and other countries. On these maps were marked targets for future bombing. One of the objectives of the U-2 flights over Soviet territory was to collect data for such maps.

(A Bonn report last August 6 said Sloboda had been missing since August 3. It quoted a U.S. Army announcement which said Sloboda had been employed as a linguist and clerk with the 513 military intelligence group.)

(Sloboda "had only very limited access to any security information . . . No documents are missing," the announcement said).

Moroccan Monarch Claims Mauretania

RABAT (AP). — Morocco will oppose the granting of independence to the French territory of Mauretania, King Mohammed said yesterday.

He said he had asked the U.N. to examine the question at the coming General Assembly.

In a speech marking the seventh anniversary of his departure into exile, the Moroccan monarch said Mauretania had become "a scene of manoeuvres tending to separate it from our country."

He referred to current talks between the French Government and Mauretanian Premier Moktar Ould Daddah designed to give Mauretania independence on November 1.

"Ever since the Moroccan State has existed," the King said, "the peoples of Morocco and Mauretania have been united by links which made them parts of the same nation."

Kassem Revokes Ban On Communist Paper

BAGHDAD (Reuter). — Prime Minister Major-General Abdul Karim Kassem on Sunday rescinded a court martial order of last June by which publication of the Communist newspaper "Saut al-Ahrar" was suspended for nine months. The newspaper will resume publication within a week.

The suspension order followed publication in the paper of secret correspondence between the Foreign Ministry and the Iraqi mission in New York.

Twenty-six Mosul citizens, who were arrested there after the abortive coup of May last year, were released on Sunday on the orders of General Ahmed Saleh el-Abdi, Military Governor-General, the newspaper "Rai al-Aam," has reported.

Their release follows many months of campaigning by the leftist press, the paper added.

Arab Member Mooted For Israel UN Team

POST Diplomatic Correspondent

A proposal to include an Israel Arab in the Israel delegation to the forthcoming U.N. Assembly session is under consideration by the Foreign Ministry, it was learned from authoritative sources.

The Assembly is to open at the end of September, and the Israel delegation is expected to be led by Foreign Minister Golda Meir, at least during the first part of the session. Mr. Arieh Levavi, Assistant Director-General of the Foreign Ministry and former Israel Ambassador in Buenos Aires, is likely to be a member of the delegation.

The inclusion of an Israel Arab in the Israel U.N. delegation had been considered on several previous occasions, but this year the candidature for such appointment was put forward formally for the first time by circles close to Israel's Arab community, and appear to stand a good chance of acceptance by the Foreign Ministry.

In deep sorrow we announce the passing away at the age of 86 of

Avraham Angel ז"ל

The funeral will take place today, August 30 at 11.30 a.m. from the Sharei Zedek Hospital Jerusalem.

The bereaved:
His wife, sons and daughters, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and great grandchildren.
The families: Angel, Gegin, Ashkenazie and Tagger.

Compromise In Agenda of Arab League Parley

The Arab League Foreign Ministers yesterday restricted their agenda in a bid to effect a compromise between the conflicting views of Cairo, Amman and Baghdad.

The conference plenary had suddenly adjourned a few minutes after it had begun, leaving the date of resumption to be settled by the heads of delegations. No reason was announced.

Beirut Radio said the conference opened at Shtura, 35 kms. east of Beirut at 7 p.m. — after a delay of several hours. The first speaker was the new Lebanese Foreign Minister Phillip Takla; he was followed by Hashem Jawad of Iraq and Mussa Nasser of Jordan. After their short remarks, the conference broke up.

After a closed meeting of heads of delegations which lasted more than an hour and a half, the following agenda was announced, Reuter reports:

1. Algeria.
2. General Arab affairs.
3. Remaining parts of the Palestine question: a reorganizing of the people as one people — the establishment of a Palestine Army in Arab host countries.
4. Israel's continued action in diverting the Jordan River.
5. "Dangers threatening Arabia in the Negev."
6. Israel's attempt to get a World Bank loan to enlarge ports.
7. Persia's recognition of Israel.
8. Morocco's claim to Mauretania.
9. Support of independence for African countries.

The delegation heads will meet this morning to consider the points on the agenda.

Various Versions

The clue to the hitch in the proceedings is to be found in the treatment given in the news bulletins of Amman and Cairo Radios. The latter reported that the conference agenda comprised "Palestine, the Palestine Army, Jordan water, Iran's relations with Israel." It completely ignored the question of inter-Arab relations which Jordan is insisting be the very first item. But, for the first time in many months, Cairo Radio refrained from attacking the Jordan regime and King Hussein.

For its part, Amman Radio said merely that the conference was discussing inter-Arab relations. After its six o'clock evening news bulletin, Amman Radio mysteriously went off the air and remained silent the whole evening.

Baghdad Radio said the conference agenda comprised Palestine Republic and the "the establishment of the Army."

President Youlou of the Republic of the Congo being greeted by President Ben-Zvi in Jerusalem yesterday.

Abbe Youlou Honours Ben-Zvi

Abbe Fulbert Youlou, President of the (former French) Congo Republic last night decorated President Ben-Zvi with his country's highest honour when he invested him as a Commander de l'Ordre de Merite Congolais.

The investiture took place at a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Ben-Zvi at Beit Hanassi.

Earlier, during the morning, Abbe Youlou called on Mr. Ben-Zvi, accompanied by the Congo Minister of Information, M. Appolinaire Bazinga, and the Director of his Office, M. Robert Maurage.

President Ben-Zvi's A.D.C., Aluf-Mishne Y. Carmel, returned Abbe Youlou's call with a visit to his suite at the King David Hotel. He brought the President a copy of "The World of the Bible" as a gift from Mr. Ben-Zvi.

Prime Minister Ben-Gurion and the Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, also called on the Congo President at his hotel.

Luncheon at B-G's

Abbe Youlou and his party were the luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben-Gurion at their home.

In the afternoon, the Congo President toured the Capital with Mayor Mordechai Ish-Shalom. When the Mayor presented him with a copy of the book "Jerusalem," Abbe Youlou remarked that "it is difficult to understand how it is possible to be mayor of a divided city."

During the tour, he had viewed both parts of Jerusalem from the roof of Notre Dame.

The Congo President had earlier visited Mount Herzl, and, after laying a wreath on Herzl's tomb, planted a sapling in the Presidents' Forest on the Mount. He was welcomed there by the Chairman of the Jewish Agency executive.

Divided City

In the evening, the Congo President and his party were the guests at dinner of the President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi. Among those present were the Speaker of the Knesset and Mrs. Kadish Luz; the Prime Minister and Mrs. Ben-Gurion; the Foreign Minister; the Minister of Education and Mrs. Abba Eban; the Minister of Health; the Minister of Posts; the Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, and Mr. Moshe Sharett, M.K.

The dinner was followed by a reception for the President attended by some 150 invited guests, most of them residents of Jerusalem.

In a toast to the Congolese delegation, President Ben-Zvi noted that while many Presidents and Kings had visited Jerusalem in ancient times, the honour of being the first African President or head of State to visit the Holy City in the free State of Israel had fallen to President Abbe Youlou.

Today Abbe Youlou will preside at one of the sessions of the conference on Science in the Advancement of New States at the Weizmann Institute in Rehovot.

Makarios Appoints Foreign Minister

NICOSIA (Reuter). — Archbishop Makarios, President of the new Cyprus Republic, yesterday completed his Cabinet by announcing the appointment of Mr. Spyros Kyprianou as Foreign Minister.

Mr. Kyprianou was last week appointed Minister of Justice, and has been replaced in that position by a barrister, Mrs. Stella Soulioutou, who thus becomes the only woman minister. Mr. Kyprianou was for many years the Ethnarchy representative in London.

Mr. Ezekias Papaioannou, Secretary-General of Akel, the Cyprus Communist Party, told a press conference yesterday that his party's programme includes the complete demilitarization of the island, with a U.N. guarantee of its independence; the expropriation of all large landowners, including the Church; and higher taxation of foreign mining concerns.

He said the Government should ask for Soviet financial and technical aid. "I am sure there will be no political strings attached to such aid."

The Communist leader revealed that present Party membership in Cyprus was 8,000 with a further 1,880 applications.

The newspaper owned by the Turkish Vice-President, Dr. Fadil Kutchuk, has accused Bishop Kyprianous of Kyrenia of "going round Cyprus villages and preaching Enosis (union with Greece)."

Saying that pro-Enosis activities were increasing daily and that they "will eventually become disaster for Cyprus," the newspaper "Halkin Sesi" said yesterday: "Kyprianos' mouth must be shut."

Chief Rabbinate's Minutes Falsified, A-G Charges

The Attorney-General, Mr. Gideon Hausner, yesterday charged that minutes of the Chief Rabbinate Council had been falsified or forged.

The charge was made before the High Court on the Return Day for two orders in connection with the legality of the Chief Rabbinate Elections Committee.

Justice Haim Cohn asked Mr. Hausner: "Is my learned friend aware that this is a very serious charge and that the Court will regard it with the utmost seriousness?"

Mr. Hausner: "I have considered the matter carefully and I therefore ask for the original of the minutes."

This exchange was a startling highlight in a dramatic court session which was watched by a packed chamber. The lawyer's table was piled high with papers and law books.

Absent Principals

The course of interrogation pointed up that the contenders in this action — neither of whom appeared in court — were Chief Rabbi I. Nissim, and the Minister of Religious Affairs, Rabbi Y. M. Toledano. Representatives of each side tried to show that the other was attempting to manipulate the Elections Committee for its own end.

Orders nisi had been granted to Rabbi Hugi-Aboudi, of Jerusalem, a chief witness at yesterday's session, and to a resident of B'nei Brak, Mr. A. Zefania. The respondents in both cases include Rabbi Toledano and active members of the Elections Committee. The latter includes Rabbi Aburavia, who "rebelled" against the Chief Rabbinical Council — which appointed him to the Committee — by continuing to attend the Committee's meetings despite the Council's instructions. Rabbi Hugi-Aboudi, represented in court by Mr. Arnold Spaer, remained "faithful" to the Chief Rabbinate by resigning together with two other appointees from the Committee.

Another unexpected development came towards the end of yesterday's session when Justice Cohn questioned his own presence on the bench in view of the fact that when Attorney-General he was involved in an issue now brought into the case by Mr. Spaer.

This was Rabbi Toledano's proposal to limit the age of candidates to the Chief Rabbinate, and to make certain other changes in the election regulations. Justice Cohn, in his previous capacity, had submitted these regulations to the Government for consideration. (They were not accepted.)

Mr. Spaer said his intention in submitting these regulations was to show that Rabbi Toledano had sought

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Dutch Envoy to Iran To be Posted Here

THE HAGUE (INA). — Queen Juliana will shortly appoint Baron Dr. Willem Johan Gysbert Gevers as Ambassador to Israel, in succession to Jonkheer J. Q. Bas Backer, who has been appointed Ambassador in Prague.

Baron Gevers, who is 49, has till now been Ambassador in Iran.

KNESSET SESSION ON TAXES TODAY

The Knesset will reconvene from its summer recess at noon today to discuss an opposition motion to abolish the customs, excise and purchase tax increases and compulsory payments gazetted on August 10.

In Summer, in Winter

Good Soup is the basis of any good meal

OSEM SOUP

Congo Withdraws Its Demands on U.N. Chief

Sure Belgians to Withdraw

LEOPOLDVILLE. — The Congolese Government yesterday withdrew the demands it has been trying to impose on the U.N. Congo operation, and said it "sees no reason to press its demands" in view of the latest Security Council meeting on the Congo.

The Security Council in effect, reaffirmed the policy pursued by U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Hammarskjold, who has been accused by the Congolese of "blackmail, treason and plotting" (see adjoining column).

A Congolese Government spokesman told newsmen yesterday:

"The Government is satisfied that the Belgian troops will be withdrawn. The Government considers that the atmosphere is good."

(The Government of the dissident province of Katanga said in an official communique it welcomed the outcome of the U.N. Council meeting, since it appeared to support Mr. Hammarskjold's action's in the Congo.)

Among the demands made by Premier Patrice Lumumba had been withdrawal of all white U.N. troops from the Congo, a supply of planes by the U.N. to transport Congolese soldiers to deal with the political dissension in the interior, and the appointment of an Afro-Asian committee to advise Mr. Hammarskjold.

Expatriate Frenchman

The government's new position was communicated to newsmen by M. Serge Michel, a left-wing expatriate Frenchman of Russian origin who has been acting as Premier Lumumba's chief Press Aide.

M. Michel's statement followed a three-hour meeting between Mr. Lumumba and the Soviet Ambassador in the Congo, Mr. M.D. Yakovlev.

U.N. officials here yesterday announced the arrival of a 700-strong battalion of United Arab Republic paratroopers.

At the same time, Congolese army authorities confirmed that they had begun a small airlift of troops into Luluabourg to help suppress tribal fighting in Kasai province. The aircraft were provided by the Belgian civil airline Sabena.

The U.A.R. paratroopers will probably be moved to Kamina — the Belgian army base in Katanga — some time in the next few weeks.

Their arrival brings the size of the Congo U.N. force to about 18,000, made up of 1,317 Irish, 3,250 Moroccans, 2,349 Ghanaians, 2,347 Ethiopians, 2,427 Tunisians, 628 Swedes, 744 Guineans, 213 Liberians, 300 Sudanese and 374 from Mali. U.S. aircraft yesterday began an airlift of 200 Pakistani troops from Karachi to Leopoldville.

U.N. headquarters here denied reports that the Mali battalion would be withdrawn from U.N. command and returned to Mali due to the crisis there.

Move Towards Katanga

The dispatch of Mr. Lumamba's troops to Kasai marked the first time that the reformed Congolese army has begun troop movements by air in the direction of the "rebel" province of Katanga.

Army officials here said the first planeload, which left here last night, would be followed in the next few days by other contingents.

Fighting between the Lulua and Baluba tribes in Kasai erupted after the Belgian army withdrawal following independence. Hundreds of tribesmen on each side have been killed in the last few weeks, and over 100 were reported dead after one tribal clash alone, at Tshikapa, in eastern Kasai.

There is no indication here at the moment that other Congolese troop movements towards the borders of Katanga are under way.

Kasai Claim

Mr. Albert Kalonji, a political opponent of Premier Lumumba, recently proclaimed an independent "mining state" in Kasai Province, and announced moves to confederate with the Katanga Government of Mr. Moise Tshombe.

Mr. Lumumba has condemned all secessionist moves. His frequent appeals to the U.N. to help him airlift his troops into Katanga Province have been turned down.

The Congolese authorities again cut the Congo river link between Leopoldville and Brazzaville, capital of the (former French) Congo Republic, despite official statements that the ferry boat service would be resumed yesterday.

Congolese gendarmes in battle trucks roamed the streets of Leopoldville, picking up all foreigners who carried weapons.

(AP, Reuter)

Council Backs Dag's Actions

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter). — Mr. Dag Hammarskjold yesterday won overwhelming Security Council endorsement of his actions in the Congo in face of bitter criticisms from Mr. Patrice Lumumba, the Congolese Prime Minister.

The 11-member council at 7.45 a.m. (Israel time) yesterday wound up three marathon sessions of debate, lasting a total of 13 hours, without a formal resolution, but giving clear approval to Mr. Hammarskjold's stand.

He had called the meeting after Mr. Lumumba challenged a ruling that the U.N. force in the Congo must maintain a neutral role in internal squabbles between the Central Government and secessionist provinces.

Mr. Vasily Kuznetsov, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, in a sharp attack on the Secretary-General, backed Mr. Lumumba's stand but failed to follow up with a formal resolution.

He did put down a draft to create a U.N. observer group in the Congo to "ensure implementation" of Council resolutions. For want of support, however, he withdrew it at the last minute, after it had become clear that only the Soviet Union and Poland would have voted for the document.

Every other delegate, including the sole African member, M. Mongi Slim of Tunisia, solidly supported Mr. Hammarskjold's interpretation of his mandate in the Congo.

Summing up the session

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U.S. Asks for U.N. Debate on Hungary

UNITED NATIONS (AP). — The U.S. has asked the General Assembly to reopen its inquiry into Soviet intervention in Hungary in 1956 and the continued presence of Soviet troops in that country.

The request came shortly after Moscow Radio said the Soviet Government had demanded that the Assembly discuss "The aggressive actions of the U.S. against the Soviet Union."

U.S. to Cut Ties with Trujillo; OAS Airs Soviet Penetration

WASHINGTON (AP). — It is only a question of time when the U.S. will break off diplomatic relations with the Dominican Republic, the State Department indicated yesterday.

The Department Press Officer, Mr. Lincoln White, told a news conference the Department is now considering implementation of the final resolution of the conference of American Foreign Ministers at San Jose, Costa Rica, which last Saturday approved a resolution condemning the dictatorial Dominican regime and approving diplomatic and economic restrictions against it until it makes democratic reforms.

Mr. White said, under questioning, that he could not predict when the U.S. will recall its Ambassador from Ciudad Trujillo. He said, however, that the State Department's decision will "conform with the (OAS) resolution."

In San Jose meanwhile, the Foreign Ministers meeting entered a critical phase, in which Cuba may be pointed out as a Trojan Horse for Communism in the Americas.

Prime Minister Fidel Castro has already served notice Cuba will reject any such charge and will bitterly attack the U.S.

The conference is expected to proceed more cautiously in attacking Communist penetration, and particularly the growing friendship between Cuba and the Soviet Union. Dr. Castro has many Latin-American followers; the Dominican strongman, Gen. Rafael Trujillo, has few. Wary of stirring up political passions in their homelands, most Ministers are likely to back away from any outright condemnation of Dr. Castro, and no such move is anticipated.

But diplomatic observers are predicting a strongly-worded resolution condemning Soviet attempts to intervene in the hemisphere's affairs. Cuba could be indicted — either directly or indirectly — as a nation which has direct links with Soviet Communism.

The Ministers are also expected to consider means of meeting the Communist challenge through greater economic cooperation.

Reports from Havana yesterday, quoting Catholic sources, said a Roman Catholic priest was wounded by police in a Havana suburb and six Catholic youths were beaten and detained in Las Villas Province. The outbreak of violence came as the first national Catholic youth congress opened in Havana.

Sources at the congress said Father Marcel Bedoya, 50, a Spanish national, was shot in the leg when he tried to protect several youths sought by Cuban authorities. The incident occurred in the suburb of Bauta.

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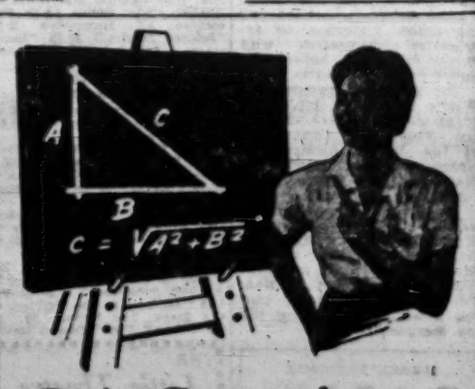
Subscribers will hear this announcement when dialing numbers that have been changed, as from 1 p.m. Friday September 2, in Tel Aviv, and from 3 p.m. Sunday September 4, in Jerusalem.

With the opening of new telephone exchanges in North Tel Aviv and Jerusalem, 2,500 numbers will be changed. In the capital all 7,900 numbers will be changed.

The opening of new telephone exchanges necessitate the designation of new numbers due to the system of one or more exchange "code" numbers.

Until such time as changes become effective as indicated above, subscribers are advised not to use the new telephone directory.



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Social & Personal

The Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, on Monday received the Finance Ministers of East and West Nigeria, Dr. S. U. Inoku and Chief J.A.D. Adebyi, and the Minister of Commerce of West Nigeria, Chief A.O. Adeyi.

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The Vice-Premier of Chad, Mr. Gabriel Lisette, on Monday toured settlements in the Lachish Region, staying overnight in Beersheba.

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The Education Committee of the Knesset on Monday gave a luncheon for the former Minister of Education, Mr. Zalman Aranne, at Z.O.A. House in Tel Aviv.

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The first trees of a forest named after Rabbi Israel Porat, of Cleveland, Ohio, were planted in the Jerusalem hills on Monday by the Jewish National Fund, in the presence of Rabbi Porat and members of his congregation. The Forest is part of the two-million-tree American Freedom Forest.

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A visitor to the Hebrew University this week was Mrs. Julius Klorfein, of New York, who came to Israel specially to attend the cornerstone-laying of the student centre being built on the University campus by the Women's League of Israel.

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Mr. William J. Robinson has arrived with the Chicago delegation for the I. Kupcinet forest planting ceremony.

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Retired residents of the Association of Americans and Canadians in Israel are cordially invited to meet with a group of retired residents from Chicago now touring Israel, at 8.30 tonight, Z.O.A. House.

POLAND HONOURS YIDDISH AUTHOR

WARSAW (Itim).— The Polish Council of Ministers has awarded the Knight's Cross of the Polonia Restituta Order to the Polish-Jewish author Mark Rakowski. The presentation was made on August 10.

The citation honours the 70-year-old Yiddishist's career as a social worker and his literary efforts as translator, critic, and journalist. In the course of 40 years he translated more than 50 major works into Yiddish from Polish, English, French, Spanish, German, Italian, and Russian.

During the 1930's he spent several years in prison in Poland for his leftist views.

Pension-Seeking Oldster Victim of Con Man

TEL AVIV. — A confidence trickster who passed himself off as an employee of the National Insurance Institute found an easy victim last week in a man who is too old to qualify for a National Insurance pension.

By Monday, Mr. Yehoshua Ziman, aged 80, finally realized what had happened and complained to police that he had been "taken" for IL.200 by a distinguished-looking "Dr. Silberg."

Mr. Ziman declared that he had been approached by a very presentable looking man last week as he was standing outside his Tel Aviv home. The man introduced himself as Dr. Silberg and, in the course of a conversation, promised that for only IL.200 he would see that Mr. Ziman received the old-age pension "to which he was entitled." (Persons who were over 65 when the National Insurance Law went into effect in 1954 are not entitled to pensions.)

Without hesitation, Mr. Ziman ran upstairs, got the money, and handed it over. Police are now looking for the man. *(Itim)*

Congo Immigrants Tour the South

TEL AVIV. — A group of immigrants from the Congo visited Ashkelon, Ashdod and Beersheba yesterday to familiarize themselves with conditions there before deciding where to settle.

The tour was organized by Wizo's committee for immigrant aid, in cooperation with the Absorption Department of the Jewish Agency, the Keren Hayesod, and the South African Zionist Federation.

SEVEN MEZUZOT were stolen during Sunday night from the newspaper stand of Mr. Avraham Btesh in Rehov Rothschild, Rishon Lezion. The thieves, who broke into the kiosk, stole nothing but the *mezuzot*.

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Frisky and Friendly, Space Dogs Meet Moscow Newsmen

MOSCOW (Reuter). — Russia's two space dogs, Belka and Strelka, were introduced to Moscow journalists, newsreel and television cameramen yesterday, and appeared frisky, friendly and without a scratch or bruise, Tass reported.

Mr. Oleg Gazenko, the scientist who introduced them to the press, said the two bitches did not have "a strict pedigree" but were chosen partly for their cheerful disposition and even temper.

Television watchers on earth saw them eating the jelly-like food automatically supplied to them during flight, he added.

They were weightless for 24 hours. At first they floated in their cabin with limbs and heads hanging limp but then they got used to their weightlessness and "started eating their first breakfast in space," according to a description in "Pravda."

Calmed Down

The dogs gradually calmed down after recurring stages of nervousness throughout their flight in the capsule that brought them safely back to earth, "Pravda" said.

When the rocket took off, the dogs pricked up their ears and looked perplexed at the cabin floor. Then they grew anxious and rushed about. With the space ship gathering speed the force of gravity pushed them down...

"Pravda" published photographs of the dogs taken from television films which, it said, would later be compared with instrument readings.

Television observations were conducted from the start of the space ship's flight virtually to the beginning of the landing.

The dogs were sent on their flight in special clothing. They were rubber breastplates and shorts connected with sanitary devices. Over these were special suits to protect the instruments attached to their bodies.

Before the flight, electrodes were fixed to the dogs' bodies to take electro-cardiograms.

Frisky and Friendly

Throughout the press conference, Tass said, the dogs sat on the table dressed in their suits. They were frisky and friendly.

During the demonstration, the dogs did not pay attention to the bright lights and explosion of photographers' flash bulbs. They became accustomed to bright light during their training and the flight, when special lights were switched on for television transmission to the earth.

Journalists were also shown two cages with experimental mice and a rat — cages in which they had made the flight. White and black laboratory mice and a white rat had been taken on the flight.

These rodents are best for studying genetic changes which could result from the effect of space conditions and, particularly, cosmic radiation.

The spaceship landed on a green meadow, startling farmers working in a field, Moscow Radio said last night.

"It all happened exactly as it has been described dozens of times in science fiction stories," the radio said.

"People were working in a field when suddenly a gigantic space ship landed on a green meadow... The farmers gathered around it and read a request on board the ship to inform the Scientific Centre about its whereabouts by telegram.

"When they realised what must have happened, there was no end to their joy," the radio said. "A few hours later the whole country was rejoicing."

Arab Students' Conference in Washington

The Ninth Annual Convention of Arab Students in the U.S. will open on August 29 at Howard University, Washington, D.C., and will continue for six days, it is reported in "The Jerusalem Times," published in Old City.

Five hundred delegates will represent over 4,000 Arab students attending American universities. The conference will discuss ways and means of improving Arab-American relations, it is reported.

Other aims of the conference are "to strengthen the ties of Arab unity, to promote constructive citizenship among Arab youth, and to search for ways and means of treating the problems facing the Arab World today," "The Jerusalem Times" reports.

Among the speakers at the convention will be the U.A.R. Ambassador to Washington, Dr. Mostafa Kamel, and the former U.S. Ambassador to Afghanistan, Mr. Cornelius Van H. Engert.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
422, 256.4, 249 & 220 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.05, 7.00 and 7.55 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m. English: 2.00 p.m. French: 2.15 p.m.

7.00 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.30 Exercises. 6.40 Musical Clock. 6.55 Announcements. 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. "Kol Yisrael" for Child & Youth. 11.30 Popular Concert: Fucik: Overture "Marinarella"; Rachmaninoff: Piano Concerto No. 1 in F-sharp minor (Soloist: the Composer); Dvorak: Czech Suite, opus 39. 12.30 Oriental Songs. 1.00 Lunch-time Music. 1.15 The Week at the U.N. 1.45 Where to Go. 2.00 Close Down.

4.30 Special Foreign Language Programme. 5.05 Programme Announcements on Commercial Wavelength. 5.06 Popular Concert. Verdi: Overture "Nabucco"; Tchaikowsky: Dance from "The Sleeping Beauty"; Offenbach: "La Vie Parisienne," Ballet Music; Kabalevsky: Galop from "The Comedians." 5.45 Children's Corner. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Hebrew Songs. 6.40 "The World of Science" — weekly ed. by Dr. N. Sharon & Dr. I. Michaeli, presented by Y. Targuin. 7.20 Request Programme. 7.50 "Lights" — programme dedicated to the late Rabbi Itzhak Hacohen Kook. 8.20 Record collectors. 8.50 Bible Reading: Daniel, chap. 1 & 2. 9.10 Talk by Dr. Sharon on the Conference held at the Weizmann Institute. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 Symphony Concert performed by the National Orchestra of the Monte Carlo Opera, conducted by Lorin Maazel. Soloist: Christian Ferras (Violin). Berlioz: Overture "Carnaval Romain"; Lalo: Symphonie Espagnole for Violin and Orchestra; Debussy: "La Mer"; Ravel: "Daphnis & Chloe," Suite No. 2. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
460, 282.7, 422 & 33.8 M.

Commercial Programmes: 5.00 News. 5.05 Opening Announcements. 5.07 Melodies. 5.35 Sports. 5.45 I and the Instrument). 6.00 Weather Forecast. 6.01 New Records. 6.30 The Adventures of Ellery Queen — Sketch. 6.45 Star of the Evening. 7.00 Close Down.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Mograbit. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 News in English. 9.15 Polish. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian — 10.00 "Science Studio." 10.15 "Backstage & Limelight." 11.00 News. 11.10 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
397 & 41.7 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15, 5.30-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (32.5 M.): Programme to the U.K.: 10.15 News. 10.25 Commentary. 10.30 Cool Living in Hot Countries.

Programme to South Africa: 6.45 News. 6.55 Commentary. 7.00 Topic of the Week. 7.05 Easy Hebrew Conversation.

ARMY PROGRAMME (218, 225 & 255 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.02 Request Programme. 6.55 Songs. 6.55 Readings in the Portion of the Week. 7.00 News. 7.10 "At the Piano." 7.20 "Musical Key." 8.00 Musical Miniatures. 8.30 "Army's Diary." 8.45 Music from Films. 9.00 News. 9.15 "Hagalgal" Troupe. 10.00 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (13.93, 25.25, 19.66 & 16.86 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Comment. Mid-Week Magazine.

MUSIC U.S.A. VOICE OF AMERICA—English Programme: 5.00 and 6.00 a.m. News. U.N. in Action on 25 and 31 M. 7.00 News. Press Opinion USA on 25 and 31 M. 8.00 News. News Analysis. Report to Europe on 31, 41, 49 M. and 238 K. 9.00 and 10.00 News. Press Opinion USA on 13, 19 and 31 M. 3.00 p.m. News. Report to South Asia on 11, 13 and 19 M. 4.00 News. News Analysis. Women and the World on 11, 13, 19, 25 and 31 M. 5.00 News Analysis. Report to Middle East on 19, 25 and 41 M. 6.00 News. Woman and the World on 11, 19, 25, 31 and 41 M. 7.00 News. Report to Middle East on 13, 25 and 31 M. 7.30 Youth Speaks on 13, 25 and 31 M. 8.00 News. Report to Africa on 25 M. 8.30 Forum on 25 M. 9.00 and 10.00 News in Special English. Music USA on 25 M. 11.00 News. News Analysis. Commentator's Digest on 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K. 11.30 Forum on 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K. 12.00 News. News Analysis. Commentator's Digest on 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING CORPORATION — English Programme (454 & 498 M.): News: 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.

7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Popular Light Orchestra. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Confidence Man. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 Felix King, his Piano and Orchestra. 10.30 Ted Heath and his Music. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Pursuit. 12.00 Midday Melodies. 12.15 p.m. "The Name is Shane." 2.30 Satellite Seven: a Science Adventure. 6.45 The Lantis Programme. 7.15 Counterfeit. 10.00 Strange Last Words. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.30 My Word.

EICHMANN'S 'BURIED TREASURE' REPORT

LONDON (INA). — The "Sunday Times" here published a full-page article by its representative in Germany on treasure looted from conquered territories and taken by Nazi leaders — including Eichmann — to the Austrian alps in 1945. It says that the local inhabitants there are wondering if Eichmann will "now come clean at last with the secret of the Blaue Alm, the mountain pasture, where witnesses say he buried a fortune in gold, worth at least £1m., before vanishing."

This was partly the proceeds of Eichmann's ransom deals with thousands of his Jewish victims, the correspondent adds.

The article says there are also reports that a number of highly incriminating documents are still lying at the bottom of the local lake Toplitz, including the names of prominent persons who gave assistance to Eichmann and others in Hitler's "final solution" of the Jewish problem.

The correspondent asserts: "Already there is talk of the Jews making their own official search, with or without the aid of the Austrian Government, in order to get to the bottom of the hidden treasure and the documents story."

Bonn Attache In Cairo Had No S.S. Ties

CAIRO (Reuter).— The West German Embassy here yesterday denied that its Military Attache, Colonel Rainier Kriebel, had any connection with Adolf Eichmann.

The weekly "Rose el Youssef" said Israel wanted German officers accused of helping Eichmann to attend his trial, among them Colonel Kreibel.

"The accusation against the Military Attache, Colonel Kreiebel, of being linked with Eichmann is unfounded," a West German Embassy spokesman said.

Other German sources said Col. Kriebel was an army officer who never had any connection with the S.S.

Jordan Radio To Beam Commercials

The Jordan radio will shortly begin beaming commercial broadcasts, and is making the necessary preparations, the Old City daily, "El Jihad," reports."

Outing to Jerusalem For 1,000 Youngsters

One thousand boisterous youngsters aged 12 to 17 from Tel Aviv and Haifa, visited Jerusalem on Monday on a one-day tour sponsored by the youth magazine of "Ma'ariv."

They arrived in 13 buses from Tel Aviv and two from Haifa, and were joined by about 100 youngsters living in Jerusalem. After touring the main places of interest in the capital — Mt. Zion, Mt. Hersl, the new Medical Centre, the Hebrew University, the Biblical Zoo — they went to the Jerusalem cinema in Kiryat Yovel where Mayor Mordechai Ish-Shalom officially welcomed them to the city.

The children gave him a loud ovation when he promised to keep his speech short, and a thunderous ovation seven minutes later when he fulfilled his promise.

The Jerusalem Police Band played, and later there was a quiz programme, which is to be broadcast over Kol Yisrael.

The Tempo soft drink company presented each of the 1,000 youngsters with a straw hat, and provided the outing with 2,000 bottles of Tempo, free of charge.

Twelve persons from Magen David Adom volunteered their services during the day.

Youngsters from Tel Aviv paid IL.2.50 for the trip; those from Haifa, IL.3.50; and those from Jerusalem, 75 agorot.

Sierra Leone Students To Study in Settlements

TIBERIAS. — Groups of agricultural students from Sierra Leone will shortly begin a year of work and study in Jordan valley settlements, under the auspices of the Foreign Ministry and the Ministry of Agriculture, it is learned from the Yordan Valley district council.

After completing their initial study of Hebrew at *ulpanim* this month, the students will go to Degania and Afikim.

The scheme is similar to the one under which Burmese servicemen are at present working and studying in Israel settlements.

ROYALTY. — The King and Queen of Thailand yesterday arrived in Lisbon by plane from Geneva on a three-day state visit to Portugal.

LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post, August 23, 1960

In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court Of Civil Appeals

Before the President (Justice Olshan), Justices Sussman and Berinson

Mifalei Or Ltd., Appellants, v. 1. Moshe Lemmer. 2. Concordia Ltd., Respondents. (C.A. 28/60).

Company's Stamp On Promissory Note Is Binding

The Supreme Court dismissed an appeal against a judgment of the Tel Aviv District Court delivered on November 30, 1959 (in C.C. 1283/58).

The appellants, Mifalei Or Ltd., gave the second respondents — Concordia Ltd. — a promissory note to the value of IL2,000. The son of one of the managing directors of Concordia Ltd. — who was employed by the company — endorsed the note, as was his wont with promissory notes, affixed the stamp of the company and passed it on to Mr. Lemmer, the first respondent.

When the note was not honoured, Mr. Lemmer sued both Concordia and Mifalei Or. However, the former company had gone into liquidation meanwhile, so the suit against them was dismissed. Mifalei Or were granted leave to defend the action on the grounds that the note had not been endorsed by a person authorised to sign on behalf of the company and that Mr. Lemmer was not a holder of the note and therefore not entitled to claim on it.

Judge Yoran of the Tel Aviv District Court dismissed this contention whereupon Mifalei Or appealed to the Supreme Court.

Mr. Tori appeared for the appellant and Mr. Mays for the first respondent.

Judgment

The President, who delivered the judgment of the Supreme Court, held that in accordance with sections 92 (2) and 23(1) of the Bills of Exchange Ordinance, 1929, it is sufficient if any instrument requiring to be signed be stamped with the stamp of a company, cooperative society or other juristic person, as long as the stamp is affixed with the authorization of the respective juristic person. In the case under consideration, he continued, each managing director had been authorized to sign on behalf of the Concordia Company and thus also authorized to affix the stamp of the company without adding any signature. As, therefore, it had been proved to the satisfaction of the District Court that the endorser of the note had affixed the company's stamp to it with the consent of his father — one of the managing directors — and with the knowledge of the other managing director who had not objected, in general, to his endorsing promissory notes made out to the company, his action could not be said to have been unauthorized. The second respondents' stamp was therefore equivalent to its signature.

Furthermore, continued the President, Mr. Mays had pointed out that in accordance with the articles of the Concordia Company, the managing directors had been entitled to transfer the right to sign on behalf of the company to any other person. The holder of the note had therefore been entitled to assume that the person endorsing the note had been authorized to do so and had been under no obligation to enquire whether this authority had in fact been conferred upon him (see Dey v. Pullinger Engineering C., 124, L.T.R. 534).

Appeal dismissed with IL.200 costs.

Judgment given on July 18, 1960.

IT'S THE LAW

THE insides of chickens may not be fed to animals unless they are cooked or otherwise sterilized. *(Animal Diseases Regulations)*

Improvements To Zarchin Process

A number of new instruments designed to improve the original Zarchin water desalination process and make it more efficient were successfully tested last week, the spokesman of the Ministry of Development has announced.

The last series of tests lasted 72 hours at a stretch, and very encouraging results were achieved, Mr. Mordechai Bentov, the Minister of Development, was present on the last day of the tests.

Mr. A. Zarchin and Mr. I. Adri, the manager of the desalination company and the man responsible for the Israel staff, are leaving this week for the U.S. They will coordinate and speed up the work involved in planning and constructing the parts for the semi-industrial desalination plant to be built in Eilat at the end of 1961 by the joint company of the Ministry of Development and the Fairbanks-Whitney Corporation.

The Deputy Director-General of the Ministry, Mr. E. Preminger, left yesterday.

Cables in Brief

JUDO. — The International Olympic Committee yesterday in Rome voted to make judo an Olympic event in the 1964 games at Tokyo.

SOCCER. — The International Football Association (FIFA) yesterday in Rome decided to hold the 1966 World Cup Soccer tournament in England.

NUCLEAR. — The three-power nuclear conference held a 70-minute session in Geneva yesterday then adjourned until September 27.

MISSION. — A seven-man Chinese Nationalist military goodwill mission headed by the Formosa Chief of the General Staff, General Peng Meng-chi, left Taipeh for Manila, yesterday on its way to a three-week tour of Turkey, Persia and Jordan.

AVIATION. — Ghana and the United Arab Republic yesterday signed an agreement in Accra on reciprocal aviation landing rights.

PREHISTORIC. — Tass reported yesterday that Soviet scientists have uncovered the remains of a one-toed horse in Kazakhstan believed to be 4 million years old.

LIBYA-YEMEN. — Libya and Yemen have agreed to establish diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level.

OIL. — The Ceylon Government has decided to send soon a trade delegation to Russia to explore the possibilities of importing refined petroleum products, ministerial sources in Colombo disclosed yesterday.

Tourism Earnings Up by 65.5%

Foreign currency earnings from tourism rose by 65.5 per cent during January-May this year, and totalled $10,785,000, as compared to $6,504,000 during the corresponding period last year, it was announced yesterday by the spokesman of the Government Tourist Corporation.

In May, foreign currency income from tourism was $3,223,000, as compared to $2,384,000 in May 1959.

TEL AVIV FIRE BRIGADE OFFICERS

TEL AVIV. — The Tel Aviv Municipality announces the following appointment of Fire Brigade officers, following the recent transfer of the Brigade to Municipal jurisdiction:

Commander: Mr. A. Caspi; Deputy Commander: Mr. A. Ankori; and Secretary: Mr. A. Gershoni.

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CINEMAS

JERUSALEM

EDEN: Ask Any Girl
EDISON: The Young Philadelphians
HAMIRAH: Voulez vous danser avec moi
JERUSALEM: Iron Petticoat
OR-GIL: Solomon and Sheba
ORION: Torrents Indiana
OPNA: Five Fingers
RON: Tarzan of India
SEMADAR: Destiny of a Man
STUDIO: Up in the World
TEL OR: The Trials of Oscar Wilde
ZION HALL: Die halbestarke

TEL AVIV

ALLENBY: The Side Beat
ARMON DAVID: Beyond this Place
BEN YEHUDA: La dolce vita
CHEN: The Chaplin Revue
EDEN: Issaiyat
ESTHER: The Gaucho
GAT: Fernandel confident des dames
HOD: Piaceri dello scapolo
MAXIM: Operation Bullshine
MIGDALOR: Piel canela
MOGRABI: Gidget
OPHIR: L'ile au bout du monde
ORION: Hit Parade 1960
PARIS: The Young Lions
PEER: Le tricheur
RAMAT GAN: Tiger Bay
SDEROTH: Fernandel le grand chef
TAMAR: Chaleurs d'ete
TCHELET: The Journey
TEL AVIV: Crack in the Mirror
YARON: Carry On Teacher
ZAFON: Lonelyhearts
ZAMIR: Maria Octobre

HAIFA

AMPHITHEATRE: The Silent Enemy
ARMON: Tiger Bay
ATZMON: The Wreck of the Mary Deare
EN DOR: Mamsela
GAL ON: Canasta
MAY: El Circo
MIRON: Onionhead
MORIAH: Carry On Nurse
ORAH: Katia
ORION: Le rouge est mis
ORLY: Pillow Talk
PEER: The Buccaneer
TAMAR: Die Unentbehrlichen Stunde

LYDDA FLIGHTS

TUESDAY

All Times Local Time

ARRIVALS: El Al 404 from Rome — 1730. El Al 202 from New York and Paris — 1730. T.W.A. 800 from Chicago, New York, Paris, Rome and Athens — 1950. B.E.A. 138 from London, Rome and Athens — 2020. Air France 132 from Paris, Rome and Athens — 2145. El Al 134 from Brussels and Zurich — 0035 (Wednesday).

DEPARTURES: El Al 403 to Rome — 0330. El Al 423 to Zurich and Brussels — 0830. Cyprus Air. 32 to Nicosia, Ankara, Istanbul, Rome and London — 0830. Alitalia 451 to Rome — 0910. Olympic 602 to Athens — 0900. Swissair 235 to Athens and Zurich — 0900. K.L.M. 526 to Munich and Amsterdam — 1100. El Al 205 to Rome, Paris and New York — 1630. Cyprus Air. 07 to Nicosia, Athens, Munich and London — 2010.

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DURBAN AND COAST LOCAL DIVISION
Before the Honourable Mr. Justice Fannin. At Durban: Friday the 5th day of August, 1960.
In the matter of:
EXECUTRIX ESTATE FANNY WOODHOUSE (Formerly Kahlman, born Moscovits)
Applicant.
Upon the motion of Mr. Shaw, Q. C. with him Mr. Levy Counsel for the Applicant and upon reading the affidavit and the other documents filed of record:
IT IS ORDERED
1. That a Rule Nisi be and it is hereby issued calling upon any person interested to show cause if any to this Honourable Court sitting at Durban on the 31st day of October, 1960, at 10 a.m., why an Order should not be made:
1. Declaring that Phillip Greenberg, Bluma Frain, Morris Greenberg, Jack Greenberg, Henry Greenberg, (all of Israel) and Anna Bates (of Warwickshire, England) are the sole intestate heirs of the late FANNY WOODHOUSE who died at Durban on 5th day of July, 1960;
2. Ordering the Applicant herein, the Executrix in the said Estate, to distribute the said Estate in accordance with the Declaration contained in paragraph (1) hereof;
2. Ordering the costs of this application to be paid out of the said estate.
BY THE COURT
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JERUSALEM

• Sophia Udin Group: — Weekly meeting. Speaker: Mrs. Leah Doll. Pioneer Women's Club, 5 Rehov Hapoalim, 4.30 p.m. Members and friends invited.

• Tours: — Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.

"Alyn" Crippled Children's Hospital, St. Simon, Katamon. (Tel. 2574). Only Israel hospital combining long-term treatment of handicapped with normal education. Tour: Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, 10-12.

Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, at 11 a.m. daily. Downstairs Lobby, Wise Auditorium, University Campus.

Yad Vashem: Martyrs and Heroes Memorial Authority, Har Hazikaron. Conducted tour (English) of the buildings and exhibitions, daily 11 a.m.

• Film Shows: — Israel films — daily showings. Keren Hayesod Hall, 12-1 p.m.

• Exhibitions: — Artists House: 1) Paintings by Joseph Dvorkin. 2) Water colours, mosaics and sculpture by Rhoda Lazarus Traub and monotypes and mosaics by Israel Traub. 10-1, 4-7.

Safrai Art Gallery, 37 Jaffa Rd. Tel. 63787. Paintings by Jona Mach, I. Aschheim, Z. Raphaeli, Josef Stern, Fima Dubion, Rakia. Purchases mailed upon request.

"Israel Today" permanent exhibition, Binyanei Haooma, 10-1; 4-6.

Archaeological Museum, Department of Antiquities. 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Permanent Exhibition of Antiquities from the Neolithic to the Byzantine Periods. Temporary Exhibition: Recent Excavations at Tel Mor, Beit Shean and fort near Yavneh Yam. 9-1, 3-5

Oil paintings by Efraim Modzelevich: Israel Painters and Sculptors — Nora Art Gallery, 9 Sderot Ben Maimon, 10-1, 3-6.

• Bezalel National Museum: — Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art. Archaeological Objects. African Art from collection of Mr. Samuel Dubiner. Plants and Birds. Sunday-Thursday 9-1; 3-6; Friday 9-1; Saturday 10-1.

Bezalel Art Library: Books on African Art. New Acquisitions. Sunday-Thursday 9-1, 3.30-6. Friday: 9-1.

• Zoo: — Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 8-7.

TEL AVIV

• Theatre: — Ohel: "The Brave Soldier Schweik," 8.30.

• Dine and Dance: — Delphin Bar, 16 Sholem Aleichem. Exquisite cuisine. Dancing nightly. Recommended to Tourists. Tel. 22973.

• Levant Fair Grounds: — Dance band at the Flying Camel Inn till midnight. Film shows on the lawns. Ein Hod Artists' Exhibition, 4-10 p.m. at the Tel Aviv Pavilion.

• Z.O.A. House: — Tourist Service, 9 a.m.—9 p.m.

• Tours: — Moetzet Hapoalot Pioneer Women tour daily from Sunday to Wednesday, 9 a.m. from the Va'ad Hapoel Bldg., 23 Rehov Arlosoroff, Tel Aviv. Tel. 21211.

• Tourist Service: — Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 28239. Wizo Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 26826. 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

• Zoological Gardens: — Open 8 a.m.—6 p.m. daily.

• Exhibitions: — Museum Ha'aretz — closed for opening Sept. 1).

Tel Aviv Museum: — Disengoff House: — Paintings by Mordecai Levanon. 120 etchings by Marc Chagall. Selections from Museum collection, 10-1, 4-7.

Helena Rubinstein Pavilion. Paintings by Avigdor Louisada. Selected Israel Painters, 10-1, 4-7.

HAIFA

• Tourist Centre: — Hadassah Club, Youth Aliya Offices, 22 Hehaluta, Tel. 4876, 67935.

• Exhibition: — Hiroshige and Japanese landscapes. Museum of Japanese Art, 89 Sderot Hanassi, 10-1, 4-7.

22 Contemporary Argentine Painters. Municipal Museum of Modern Art, City Hall. During the month of August on weekdays open from 10-1 only.

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Today's Postbag

The Weather

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A) Humidity at 3 p.m. B) Yesterday's Temperature range. C) Today's Temperature forecast.

ARRIVALS

Mr. A. Schneider-Bittel, a Swiss authority on the operation of rotary presses, for three months, to advise local newspaper plants on efficiency methods, under the auspices of the U.N.

Mr. Sieward Sutton, Director of the Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office of UNICEF, for a three-day visit.

DEPARTURES

Mr. Meyer Weisgal, Chairman of the Executive Council of the Weizmann Institute, for Europe and the U.S., on a two-month mission for the Institute (by El Al).

Mrs. Shoshana Harell, of Moetzet Hapoalot Executive, for Istanbul, as head of the delegation of the Council of Women's Organizations in Israel, to attend a conference of the International Council of Women.

Mr. Ze'ev Rav-Nof, of "Davar," for Budapest, at the invitation of the Hungarian national film company, Ungrofilm (by El Al).

Miss Diana Lerner, on a four-month visit to the U.S. (by El Al).

THE BEIT HA'AM Restaurant in Beersheba is the first eating place in town to introduce air conditioning.

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Antoine Pinay Here Between Planes

LYDDA AIRPORT. — M. Antoine Pinay, former Prime Minister of France, stopped over in Israel for a few hours yesterday between planes.

M. Pinay, who was bound for Paris from the Far East, took the opportunity to see something of the Tel Aviv area. As he boarded his plane to leave, he said that what he had seen had whetted his appetite to come back for a more extended visit. *(Itim)*

U.N. Council

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just before it came to an end, M. Armand Berard of France, the Council President, said questions had been asked and answered and various viewpoints, some of which clashed, had been expressed.

He was sure that Mr. Hammarskjold would have found the clarification he had sought and this would, no doubt, help him in his task in the Congo.

Delegates beamed as they left the Council Chamber, apparently convinced that the world organization had scored a major victory and "defused" a potentially dangerous situation in the Congo, at least for the time being.

In failing to bring in a formal resolution, the Council had neatly sidestepped the possibility of a Soviet veto, observers said.

Mr. Hammarskjold himself had not sought a resolution, but at one point it had been feared that the Russians might move to give formal repudiation to his interpretation of the U.N. role in the Congo.

Report to Lumumba

The Congolese delegation considered plans yesterday to return to Leopoldville and report to Mr. Lumumba on the Council's refusal to endorse his request for U.N. military support to "subdue" dissident Katanga.

Mr. Antoine Gizenga, Deputy Premier, who headed the delegation, conferred with Ghana's chief delegate, Mr. Alex Quaison-Sackey, and other top African diplomats.

Mr. Gizenga was said to be "not disappointed" by the outcome of the Council's debate, because African delegations had told him previously there was virtually no chance that members would support Mr. Lumumba's stand.

The Congo problem is due to be discussed shortly by a conference of the African states' Foreign Ministers in Leopoldville. Delegates here are hopeful that decisions taken there will help to restore stability in the Congo.

Mr. Quaison-Sackey, who himself is one of the most influential members of the Afro-Asian group of delegations here, expects to leave for Accra shortly on his way to attend the conference with the Ghana group.

REHOVOT CONFERENCE:

FAMINE, AND WATER AS A WAY TO CONQUER IT

By ZEEV SCHUL, Jerusalem Post Reporter

REHOVOT. — Civilization's race against famine and the first confirmed successes of artificial rain projects in Australia were the main topics at yesterday's sessions of the conference on Science in the Advancement of New States. A paper on the Zarchin water desalination process was submitted but not read.

Professor W. C. Lowdermilk, of the University of California, lecturing on the service of science to agriculture, declared that the outcome of the race against famine was still in doubt. He believed this was due less to the limitations of natural resources than to the slow rate at which modern methods were being adopted by about two thirds of mankind, who were mainly subsistence farmers.

He continued: "In famine, the frail structure of civilization falls apart. Not until farmers grow more food than they require — whatever the incentives — are others released for enterprises in the industrial and services superstructure of society."

Terming Israel "an instructive pilot project," Professor Lowdermilk praised the decision to hold the conference here, "where participants will be able to see for themselves the amazing results achieved in creating new agriculture in a man-made desert."

He believed that the principal challenge now facing statesmen, scientists, and technologists everywhere was how to respond to requests for technical assistance from less developed peoples,

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Cloud Seeding

Dr. E. G. Bowen, chief of the division of radiophysics in the Australian Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, said that rainfall in some semi-arid regions may be modified by seeding clouds with silver iodide from airplanes.

Basing himself on the results of experiments carried out in a number of areas in Australia — each of which was the size of Israel — he disclosed that experiments over a period of three to five years had increased regional rainfall from 19 to 30 per cent in two areas, while results in one other area were negative.

Two other experiments were reported to be proceeding "very satisfactorily," but have not yet run long enough to provide definitive answers.

Their success depended entirely on the frequency with which the "right kinds" of clouds appear, Dr. Bowen said. He added, however, that there are extensive regions of the globe in which the "seeding" method can be applied.

Two Tourists Lose IL15,000 to Thieves

TEL AVIV. — Sneak thieves made off with jewellery and cash to the value of more than IL15,000 belonging to two tourists, according to complaints lodged at police headquarters on Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Sylvia Harling, at present staying at the Gat Rimon Hotel in Rehov Hayarkon, reported that three platinum rings with diamond settings, valued at about IL12,000, were taken from her handbag while she was swimming on the Esplanade Beach. She admitted that she had left her things unguarded on the sand.

The other complaint came from Mr. Mordechai Weinberg, who paid tribute to the "high professional standard" of the pickpocket who had extracted a wad of bills totalling $2,064 from his back pocket without his noticing it.

Mr. Weinberg, who is staying at 66 Allenby Road, said that he had drawn the money from a bank in Rehov Ahad Ha'am and put it into his pocket. The pocket was bare, however, by the time he got back to his flat.

Police are investigating both complaints. *(Itim)*

Cameroun to Send Economic Mission

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HERZLIYA. — The Government of Cameroun will shortly send a delegation to Israel for talks on economic relations and technical aid. This was disclosed by the Cameroun Minister of Public Health, Mr. Pierre N. Kamden, at a press conference at the Sharon Hotel last night.

The Minister heads his country's delegation to the Rehovot conference.

He said that his Government planned to send an economic-technical assistance mission here, even before it received an invitation to participate in the Rehovot conference.

Mr. Kamden, who is 34 and is the son of the chief of one of Cameroun's largest tribes, said he believed "in the absolute necessity" of exchanging diplomatic representatives. He added that he had "constructive talks" with the Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, and with the Deputy Defence Minister, Mr. Shimon Peres.

Although he was not authorized to make decisions, he would report to his Government on returning home and would submit a series of recommendations for strengthening relations between Cameroun and Israel.

In answer to questions, the Minister said that during his talk with Mrs. Meir they discussed sending Israel experts and technicians to Cameroun and extending scholarships to Cameroun students for study in Israel.

Boy Dies After Fall From Taxi

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — A six-year-old boy who was injured on Saturday in a fall from a moving taxi died in Beersheba Hospital on Monday.

The boy, Yehezkel Cadoori, was travelling to Beersheba with his father from their home in Jaffa. He was flung out when the door accidentally opened as the cab was passing Kibbutz Shuval.

Police are investigating how the door happened to open.

HASHISH SMOKER JAILED, FINED

NAZARETH. — A resident of Tiberias was on Monday sent to jail for three months and fined IL1,000 for smoking hashish.

Judge E. Kteily, of the Northern District Magistrate's Court, gave the accused, Yemin Elmaliah, 52, the choice of paying the fine or spending an additional six months in jail.

Elmaliah had been arrested in the act of smoking the narcotic. Another two grams of it were found in his possession. He has previous convictions for the same offence.

Almaliah, who is the father of 11 children, supports his family on a monthly grant from the Social Welfare Department. According to Tiberias police, he doled out 50 agora a day to his wife for food for the entire family and spent the rest on narcotics. *(Itim)*

No Necking In Nazareth

NAZARETH. — Sensitive passers-by in Nazareth's main street called police on Monday to break up an overly affectionate reunion between a man and his wife.

At headquarters, when it was learned that the husband was a sailor who had just returned after an absence of five months, police were inclined to be lenient. However, the couple were admonished that they should be more circumspect in future, in view of the "special character" of the town.

THE OFFICES of the Israel Export Institute have been moved to 47 Rehov Nahlat Benyamin.

TABLE TENNIS CHAMPION TO PLAY FOR ISRAEL

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The outstanding women's international table tennis champion, Angelica Rozianu, now in Israel, has announced her intention of appearing in international competitions on behalf of this country, it was learned here on Monday.

Miss Rozianu arrived in Israel with her 14½-year-old daughter, Michaela, who came here to join her father, Miss Roziano's former husband.

Miss Rozianu is the only woman in the world to have won international championships on six consecutive occasions. She won three times playing with a team and three times in doubles.

Miss Rozianu, who appeared for Rumania, last played in the European championship held 18 months ago in Zagreb. She won the women's European Championship there, and reached the finals in mixed doubles. She has appeared in 17 world tournaments.

In Rumania, Miss Rozianu was the trainer of Bucharest's famous "Progersul" team. Previously, she was the country's chief table tennis coach.

Miss Rozianu has already started a strenuous training programme, and she also intends to train local table tennis players, it is learned.

B-G CONSIDERING TRIP TO BURMA

Post Political Correspondent

Prime Minister Ben-Gurion was invited some time ago by Premier U Nu to visit Burma, and such a trip is under consideration. But there are no plans for it to take place in the immediate future.

This was learned yesterday from circles close to the Prime Minister's Office. The matter arose following reports of Mr. Ben-Gurion's farewell talk with Prime Minister B. P. Koirala of Nepal, from which it appeared that Mr. Ben-Gurion might visit Burma in the near future.

Chief Rabbi Deprecates Lavish Weddings

Excessive spending on weddings and *bar mitzvas* was deprecated yesterday in a message issued by the Chief Rabbi on the occasion of the beginning of Elul — the month preceeding Rosh Hashana.

The Chief Rabbi appealed to rabbis, writers and educators to help eradicate from Israel public life excessive materialism and secularism. Rabbi Nissim especially condemned high interest rates as a "shocking violation of social justice."

The Chief Rabbi also expressed regret at the growing part played by politics in Israel life.

Hired Bus Workers Hold Demonstration

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Leaders of workers employed in the bus cooperatives held a two-hour sit-down strike in the Histadrut Executive building here yesterday to press their demand for a speedy solution to the problem of hired labour.

They dispersed after Mr. Yeruham Meshel, of the Histadrut Central Committee, assured them that the Labour Federation would force the cooperatives to comply with Histadrut policy.

The Central Committee is scheduled to meet on Wednesday with heads of the cooperatives and the hired workers. The latter threaten a strike on Thursday by their 2,700 colleagues employed by the three bus companies.

The Histadrut has set out a programme under which the cooperatives would take in most of their hired workers as full members within the next four years. The cooperatives have accepted some employees during the past fortnight, but on an individual basis.

The employees demand that the managements accept an agreed rota, but this has been refused.

Ministry Staff in North Call Off Strike

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA.—A threatened warning strike by the 110 Labour Ministry employees in Haifa and the northern area was called off last night. The staff committee called on all employees to remain at their posts, following a settlement of their dispute with the Ministry, which was approved by the Labour Council last night.

Under the settlement, the Ministry will accord permanent status to the 16 "temporary" employees who were engaged before October 1, 1958. Their permanency will be retroactive to October 1959. The three employees engaged after that date will not, at present, be granted permanency.

Oral Law Conference Opens This Afternoon

The Third National Conference on Oral Law will open this afternoon at the Rav Kook Institute in Jerusalem. This year's meeting will devote special attention to the judicial and *halachic* problems raised by the "Tractate on Women."

During the three days of lectures, papers will be read.

The closing session on Thursday evening will be devoted to the memory of Rabbi Avraham Isaak Kook on the 25th anniversary of his death.

Memorial services for Rabbi Kook, the first Ashkenazi Chief Rabbi of Palestine, will be held on Thursday and Saturday in synagogues throughout the country.

On Monday, the Tel Aviv Municipality will distribute this year's Rav Kook prizes for Torah Literature, at a ceremony at Z.O.A. House.

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Rabbinate

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to manipulate the elections even before the Committee was set up.

Mr. Hausner admitted that the regulations were issued by the Minister because "they were liable to prevent the election of certain candidates."

Mr. Hausner's admission seemed to leave the way open for Justice Cohn to remain on the bench.

A final decision on Justice Cohn's position in this case will be announced only this morning. The other members of the bench are Justices Silberg and Witkon.

During this part of the hearings, Mr. Speer said he would like to submit the minutes of a Chief Rabbinate meeting dealing with the proposed regulations. The Attorney-General expressed opposition to the request, claiming that the fact that Rabbi Nissim had signed the minutes did not necessarily mean they were correct.

Called by Toledano

Rabbi Hugi-Aboudi stated that the four Rabbinate-appointed delegates to the Committee (the other four are appointed by the Religious Affairs Minister) decided not to attend the Committee session because it was called by Rabbi Toledano without first consulting the Chief Rabbinate. He said Rabbi Aburavia had attended the meeting, nevertheless, and his nomination was later withdrawn by the Chief Rabbinate. The Court was asked to uphold this dismissal.

The applicant also charged Rabbi Toledano with applying pressure on, and threatening candidates to, the Committee.

Mr. Hausner, in denying the charge of pressure, contended that members of the Committee, once appointed, cannot be dismissed nor can they resign. Under exhaustive questioning, Rabbi Hugi-Aboudi's testimony at several points differed from the minutes submitted by the Chief Rabbinate.

It was at this point that the Attorney-General contested the validity of the minutes.

Asked for the basis to his charge that Rabbi Toledano had tried to influence possible electors to vote for Rabbi Geren as Ashkenazi Chief Rabbi and for a Sephardi Chief Rabbi "other than Rabbi Nissim," the witness said he had heard this from Rabbi Nissim himself and he did not doubt the Chief Rabbi's integrity. He had been told, however, by Rabbi Mordechai Eliahu (who was selected by the Chief Rabbinate to replace Rabbi Aburabia) that he (Rabbi Eliahu) had been threatened by the Ministry with loss of an appointment to a rabbinical court bench if he did not resign from the Committee.

Mr. Saimman, appearing for Rabbi Aburabia, questioned the witness on the Chief Rabbinate Council meeting which decided to dismiss his client from the Committee.

Proposed Dismissal

Q. Who first proposed Rabbi Aburabia's dismissal?

A. I don't remember.

Q. Could it have been Rabbi Nissim?

A. Perhaps.

Q. Is it not true that Rabbi Hedaya suggested that Rabbi Aburabia be present at the meeting?

A. I do not remember.

Q. Is it not true that Rabbi Hedaya said he did not wish to hear a Torah scholar shamed?

A. Perhaps.

Q. And that Rabbi Nissim said: "If you are afraid, resign from the Chief Rabbinate"?

A. Yes.

Q. Is it not true that Rabbi Hedaya's remarks are not accurately reflected in the minutes?

A. It is true.

In reply to a question by Mr. Spaer, the witness said that at this meeting, Rabbi Hedaya said that his son worked in the Ministry for Religious Affairs, and he was afraid they would make difficulties for him.

The Deputy Director-General of the Ministry, Mr. Sadia Lopes, stated that Rabbi Toledano had not been invited to the Chief Rabbinate Council meeting which chose representatives to the Committee. Mr. Spaer then produced a letter written by Rabbi Toledano before the meeting in which he regretted that he could not attend.

The hearing will continue at 8.30 this morning. *(Itim)*

Mediator Not to Sit On Teachers' Contract C'ttee

The Government Committee which is to negotiate a new labour contract with the teachers will not include Mr. R. Shari, the Ministry of Labour's Director of Labour Relations, as had originally been envisaged.

The appointment of Mr. Shari to the committee is understood to have been suggested at Sunday's Cabinet meeting by the Minister of Labour.

It is now felt, however, that the impartiality that is demanded by Mr. Shari's position as Government Mediator precludes his appointment to such a committee.

Red Cross Teams Move into Congo

LEOPOLDVILLE (UPI). — Red Cross teams from all over the world are moving into the Congo daily.

By now there are about 30 teams from as many countries, comprising about 300 doctors, nurses and orderlies.

The latest to arrive were four Australian doctors and two orderlies, who landed at Brazzaville early this morning.

One of the biggest groups to arrive over the week-end was a 24-member team of the Soviet Union's Red Cross and Red Crescent Society.

Two Danish doctors arrived here on Friday. A U.A.R. unit has flown to Luluaburg and an Indian team is due here.

(A 16-man Israel medical team the first to arrive in the Congo, has been operating there since May 26.)

Int'l Seminar on Handicapped

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A campaign to combat the ingrained prejudice among many employers against hiring elderly or handicapped persons, was called for on Monday evening by Dr. Giora Josephthal, the Minister of Labour. He was speaking at the opening session of the seminar sponsored by the International Vocational Guidance Association, attended by 50 delegate from 15 countries, on the Hebrew University campus.

The Minister pointed out that the number of elderly and handicapped persons was steadily increasing in Israel, partly due to a longer life expectancy.

The country was also facing a period of full employment and "our industrial development, the continuous rise in our standard of living, and the expansion of public and personal services" made it imperative that the potential labour force composed of elderly and handicapped persons be fully tapped.

"This will benefit not only them, but their families, the economy, and the entire nation," he said.

Deputy-Mayor Moshe Gvirtzman of Jerusalem brought the greetings of the city; Dr. Erich Steuer, of Bonn, President of the I.V.G.A., conveyed the good wishes of the organization; and Mrs. Lucie Levy, the Chairman of the Preparatory Committee of the Seminar, also extended her greetings to the delegates.

Professor Alexander M. Dushkin, Professor Emeritus of the Hebrew University, was in the chair.

The opening lecture was by Prof. Donald E. Super, Professor of Education at Columbia University, who spoke on "The Whole Personality Approach in the Vocational Rehabilitation of the Handicapped."

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GOLD BY ANOTHER NAME

LONDON (Reuter). — The Bulgarian Government has deposited 1,100 pounds weight of attar of roses at a London bank, it was disclosed yesterday. Bulgarian sources here described the banking of the oil, valued at £300,000, as "normal commercial practice."

The valuable fragrant attar—the basis for making perfume — was often used as a form of financial security, they said.

The rose attar is at the Moscow Narodny bank, in London's financial district. The bank is a principal Communist finance house for East-West deals.

Informed trade sources ventured the opinion that the perfume essence was being used as collateral in place of gold — in view of Bulgaria's nearly £1m. trade deficit with Britain this year.

Temporary Receiver For California Cafe

TEL AVIV. — A temporary receiver was appointed by the District Court yesterday for the California Restaurant, in the Dizengoff Passage, at the request of five partners in the firm. The order will remain in effect until October 11, when court hearings will begin on a request to dissolve the company.

The receiver was appointed at the request of Messrs. B. Lanson, S. Jacobs, D. Ben Elul, D. Nisenhaus and M. Jaffe. They claimed that Mr. Abe Nathan's term as acting manager had expired on January 1, and that the shareholders had not agreed to his remaining in this post after that date. They also made a number of complaints against Mr. Nathan, alleging mismanagement by him.

In a sworn statement submitted to the court, Mr. Nathan states that he holds 42½ per cent of the company's shares, while the remaining stockholders hold an average of seven per cent each. He claims that the aim of the other shareholders is to apply pressure so that they can sell their shares at an excessive price. He denied all the complaints made against him by the applicants.

Both sides agreed in court yesterday that Mr. Ezra Drori, the firm's second director, would take an active part in running the California and would manage it together with Mr. Nathan until after hearings on the application to dissolve the company.

American Partners Take Over Haifa Plant

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Taro Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd., in the Bayside Zone, has now become an exclusively American-owned enterprise. The plant was founded several years ago by a partnership of nearly 200 Israel pharmacy owners and a group of U.S. investors. The Israel group held one-third of the IL500,000 worth of shares, with the balance being held by the Americans.

Some differences of opinion developed recently between the two groups, however, and the Americans bought out the Israel partners following negotiations carried out by the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir.

Taro manufactures a wide range of pharmaceutical products, as well as chicken feed additives.

INDUSTRY, FINANCE and COMMERCE

Pesticide Allows Red Mite to Thrive

The red spider mite which is attacking this year's cotton crop has resulted from an upset in the "biological balance" caused, in part, by the indiscriminate use of the pesticide Parathion, Dr. Avraham Greenberg, Director of the Department of Insect and Pest Control in the Ministry of Agriculture, told a press conference in Jerusalem yesterday.

Certain types of pest which attack plants are destroyed by other forms of insect life. By wiping out insects indiscriminately, it is possible that the pest's enemy may be destroyed, while the pest itself is free to thrive.

Research has been undertaken to select the best insecticides to meet the present situation, and two suitable materials—Keithane and Tedion—are being extensively employed.

The use of Parathion is being reduced almost to nil in agriculture, and legislation is under consideration to control its handling.

The red mite sucks chlorophyll from the plant, and thus dries it up. The most extensive damage has been caused in the Beisan Valley, where farmers claim that the first cotton harvest will be down by 20-25 per cent. Damage has also been caused to the sugar beet crop.

The mite has been active in greater or lesser concentrations in practically all cotton-growing areas.

The new insecticides in use are relatively expensive, involving a cost of several pounds per dunam sprayed.

Cotton Pickers Recruited For Negev Harvest

BEERSHEBA. — Harvesting of this year's peanut and cotton crops will begin throughout the Negev in the first week of September. Arrangements to cope with an anticipated shortage of cotton pickers are being made now by the National Employment Service, which is in close consultation with the local labour exchange.

In an interview with *The Jerusalem Post*, Mr. Benjamin Kaplan, head of the Negev Region Department of the Jewish Agency, declared that this year's 8,000 dunams of peanuts will be picked almost entirely by machine. Four mechanical pickers are ready for service, to harvest the anticipated 2,400 tons of nuts.

The situation on the Negev's 12,000 dunams of cotton fields is somewhat different, he said, and admitted that a shortage of picking hands would probably be experienced when the season gets into full swing. The crop is expected to total some 3,500 tons, of which about 1,300 tons will be fibre.

TIBERIAS. — Cotton picking started in the Beisan Valley on Sunday, when 120 workers from Beisan and Afula went out in the fields. By the end of this week, some 500 workers will be employed, and at the beginning of September the number will reach 900.

Cotton picking in the Hula Valley will begin by mid-September.

A HORSE in harness which ran wild in Rehovot on Sunday evening knocked over and injured Mrs. Tamar Frumer, aged 35, as she was riding by on her bicycle. She was treated at the Kaplan Hospital, which reports that her condition gives no cause for concern.

Sugar for Children Going Off Ration

Cheap, rationed sugar for children under twelve is expected to be issued for the last time in September. However, authoritative reports that this last vestige of rationing would be done away with could not be confirmed by the Ministry of Finance.

The ration of 1½ kilograms per child is sold in the shops at 37 agora a kilo, as compared with the normal price of 68 agora.

The latter price reflects the cost of locally-grown and refined sugar. However, since half the sugar consumed in Israel is imported at a substantially lower cost, the abolition of the ration would bring increased revenue to the Treasury amounting to close to IL3m.

Should the ration be cancelled, this would constitute the latest of a series of measures designed to balance the effect of the recent increase in the cost-of-living allowance by mopping up additional purchasing power by means of higher prices.

Stowaway, 18, Held in Haifa

HAIFA. — Aharon Lichshain, 18, of Tel Aviv, was arrested on board the s.s. Continental on Sunday night on a charge of attempting to leave the country illegally.

He was allegedly trying to stow away on the ship. He was said to have told the police that he tried to leave as his mother did not want him to join the army.

Tel Aviv Stock Market

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3½% Rmadot Dollar	87½
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4½% Housing Loan H	97½
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5% National Oil Co.	98½
6½% Local Authorities	107½
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4½% Defence Loan	103½
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Forced March in Afghanistan

Race Against Time to Catch Up on Progress

By ARNOLD TOYNBEE

LONDON (OFNS). — AFGHANISTAN, which celebrates its national day today, is one of the few Asian countries that preserved their political independence continuously during the period of West European ascendancy in the Old World. She did lose some border territories which, so she claims, are rightfully hers, and for 40 years (1879-1919) she also lost to the Government of British India the control over her foreign relations.

In the 19th century, she was twice invaded by British Indian armies. But in her first British war she inflicted on the invaders as signal a defeat as the Persian Empire suffered at the Greeks' hands in 480 B.C.E., and the second British war ended in the invaders extricating themselves just in time to avoid a repetition of their previous disaster.

Afghanistan profited by the competition between the British and the Russians. But, even so, she would have lost her independence in the 19th century if she had not fought for it valiantly twice. In the 19th century, Afghanistan saved herself by military prowess, not by modernization, and even Afghan valour might have been defeated by Western military technique if Afghanistan had not been a natural *fortress*. But a country that is difficult to invade is, for the same reason, difficult to modernize. And backwardness has been the price that Afghanistan has had to pay for having kept herself politically free.

In talking to an English visitor, modern-minded Afghans sometimes make the point that if, in the 19th century, the British had succeeded in conquering Afghanistan, she would, by now, have been as well equipped as Pakistan and India are today with the material apparatus of modern civilization. This is, of course, said in joke. Afghans do not really envy the Pakistanis and the Indians their experience of British rule. But they do recognize that the cost of escaping this experience has been a high one for Afghanistan.

Modernize or Collapse

They also realize that they will not be able to preserve their independence permanently if they do not catch up with other Asian countries in the race between modernization and downfall. These modern-minded Afghans include the able and experienced members of the Royal Family who are governing the country. They are doing today what the late ex-King Amanullah tried and failed to do in the 1920s, and what Amanullah's contemporary, President Atatürk, did succeed in doing in Turkey.

They are making a forced march to make up for lost time; and their campaign for rapid modernization is being carried on in many different fields: for instance, roadbuilding, irrigation works, public health measures, education, and, as an essential part of education, the emancipation of women.

When King Amanullah tried to do all this a generation earlier, he aroused domestic opposition that eventually overthrew him and temporarily undid his work; and members of the same opposition are still glowing today. The Pashtun tribesmen on the Afghan side of the Afghan-Pakistan frontier do not want to lose the *de facto* independence of all governments, including their own country's, that they have enjoyed since time immemorial. The nomadic section of the tribal population does not want to be compelled to give up its ancient habit of migrating annually between winter and summer pastures. The old-fashioned-minded males do not want to see their womenfolk emancipated.

This opposition is genuine. There have been grumblings and at least one insurrection. But it seems most unlikely that the present Government will suffer Amanullah's fate. The mere passage of 30 years and more has almost automatically strengthened the modernizing movement in Afghanistan; and, besides, the present Government, unlike Amanullah in 1929, has an army that carries out its orders and that is equipped with powerful Russian weapons.

Afghan's Atatürk

It looks as if the present Prime Minister, Prince Daud Khan, is going to be, not an Amanullah, but an Atatürk. Everything points to his being successful in carrying his modernization policy through. The open question is whether this is going to consolidate Afghanistan's independence or to undermine it. This question arises because the Afghan Government is accepting large amounts of foreign aid from the Soviet Union and from the United States.

If Afghanistan were accepting aid from the U.S. only, there would be no political problem. The U.S. has no territorial ambitions in the Old World, and, anyway, North America is insulated from Afghanistan by the breadth of the ocean and the length of Western Pakistan. The Soviet Union, on the other hand, is Afghanistan's next-door neighbour; and, at present, the Soviet Union seems to be getting the upper hand over the U.S. in the competition for providing Afghanistan with the economic aid that can lead to the acquisition of political influence and even control.

Soviet Aid

The Russians are giving the Afghan Government some of the equipment that it most needs: e.g. roads from the Soviet frontier to Kabul and to Kandahar; river-ports on the Afghan bank of the Oxus; a tunnel through the Hindu Kush range; irrigation works at Jallalabad. They are doing this on terms that are financially attractive (the profit that they hope to reap is political).

They are concentrating on their immediate aim of ousting the U.S. from Afghanistan by beating her at the game of meeting the Afghan Government's needs. Afghanistan is, in fact, one of the theatres of "the Cold War." It may prove to be the decisive one.

Professor P.M.S. Blackett, F.R.S., Nobel Laureate, with Professor E. Bergmann, Chairman of the Israel Atomic Energy Commission, and Mrs. Bergmann, at the Scientific Conference in Rehovot.

YESTERDAY'S PRESS:

Ceylon and the Boycott

Hatzofe (National Religious) says that the Ceylonese decision "does not do honour to the Government of Ceylon and is not an indication of the political wisdom of the woman who heads it... This unfortunate failure in our relations with Ceylon... cannot this time be blamed on our foreign policy. The Foreign Ministry invested great efforts over many years in developing our relations with Ceylon... But the pan-Arab terror machine kept at work and finally broke the wavering resistance of the 'progressive' Ceylonese." The paper finds encouragement in Nasser's failures in Iran and Cyprus, the agreements with Nepal and the Philippines, as well as the talks with the President of the Republic of the Congo.

Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda) opens its editorial with a discussion of Nasser's activities in Africa, which, it says, are intended to destroy Israel's ties with the African countries and to place him at the head of African nationalism. Commenting on Mrs. Bandaranaike's declaration about her country's relations with Israel, the paper writes: "It was a complete surprise for the people of Israel, since it was not preceded by any difficulty in the relations between the two countries that could have led them to expect it... It would seem that the Ceylonese Government did not take into consideration the unfortunate impression its move would make, and not only in Israel... It is still not too late for it to reconsider the decision."

Herut writes: "No one in the entire State of Israel knows until this very day what our Government is doing against the Arab boycott." If the boycott had only economic consequences, perhaps we could somehow compensate for them, the paper goes on. "But the economic campaign that our enemies carry out against us has extremely serious political aspects... Ceylon has given in to Nasser because he threatened not to buy her tea... Turkey has told Jordan that she has cancelled trade agreements with Israel so that the Arabs should not boycott Turkish tobacco... This is not the end of the list and we will have many more unpleasant surprises awaiting us if we do not fight back... For such a campaign we have at our disposal not only the population of Israel, but the Jewish communities of the Diaspora."

Davar (Histadrut) writes: "Reports of anti-Semitic outbreaks in Argentina have been quite common recently... It would seem that there is as yet no reason for panic. The outbreaks are limited to small circles of the population and it is reasonable to assume that the Argentine authorities will finally wake up and undertake determined measures against these hooligans, who dishonour their country's name in the eyes of the world. The Jews of Argentina themselves will not agree to take these outbreaks sitting down." The paper concludes: "Without going into the recent developments in Argentina, the Jews of that country and of all South America should be told: Come to Israel!"...

Ha'aretz (non-party) opposes Professor Eri Jabotinsky's suggestion for a change in the electoral system, and says that the real problems of Israel parliamentarianism do not stem from the electoral system.

Reader's Letters

DONOR TO UNIVERSITY PROJECTS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I would like so very much to express my sincerest thanks to your newspaper for the excellent coverage you have given the Women's League for Israel. Our programme here includes the five Batei Hahalutzot, the Programme for the Blind in Natanya, the Women's Dormitory Centre and Cafeteria at the Hebrew University and now the Student Centre at the University, and has thus become complex.

These projects would not have been possible without the vision and generosity of a member of our organization, now in Israel, Mrs. Julius Klorfein, who has made outstandingly generous contributions to our programme for the Training Workshop for Blind Girls in Natanya and to our newest project — the Student Centre. She is a Founder of the Hebrew University as well.

Another leading member of our League is Mrs. Peter Bokolower, a Vice-President, who has given many years of devotion to our work.

ANNA CAHANE
President, Women's League for Israel

MIFAL HAPAYIS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — A reader's letter in your issue of July 25 complains of the loudspeakers of the *Mifal Hapayis*. I wish to point out that loudspeakers are used only two days before the lottery which takes place every fortnight, and then only during working hours and not during rest hours or at night. It seems to me that there is far more noise in Tel Aviv from the honking of horns, pedlars, and the shouts of people talking to each other across the street.

Your correspondent uses this opportunity to state that "much has been written and said about the harm that the *Mifal Hapayis* does to the general morale of the country." This evaluation is without foundation.

Does the lack of schoolrooms for 100,000 or more schoolchildren, or of beds in hospitals, or of employment for more than 1,000 aged add to the general morale?

Moreover, aside from two or three countries in the world where there are no open lotteries under public control, but instead all kinds of automobile or horse races and games of chance, this method of absorbing money from the public has been adopted in the whole world, even in Protestant countries, although the Protestant faith, in contrast to the Catholic, is opposed to lotteries. This objection, which arose hundreds of years ago, was for reasons entirely different from the public morale and also because lotteries, in previous times, were the enterprises of royalty or of the Catholic churches themselves and were not subject to public control.

Perhaps the time has already come to change this hostile attitude to *Mifal Hapayis* in view, above all, of the activities this enterprise undertakes for the good of all citizens of the country.

Yours, etc.,
DR. M. LANDAU
Chairman of the Board of Mifal Hapayis

Tel Aviv, July 28.

MARGINAL COMMENT

OIL AND RELATIVITY

By Nissim Rejwan

OIL IS again in the news. In the limited world-view of Arab politicos the word oil has acquired an almost evil connotation: although it is known to be a good source of income and has sometimes been used as an effective tool for political ends, it is somehow felt that this "liquid gold" has been the source of all evil and was responsible for the unwanted presence of the foreigner. Many books have been written in Arabic with such ominous and pessimistic titles as "Oil, the Enslaver of Peoples" and "Our Plundered Oil."

Last week in Baghdad, where high-level oil talks started between the Iraqi Government and the Iraq Petroleum Company, the newspapers had an opportunity of giving vent to some of their pent-up emotions about this subject. The Communist "Ittihad al-Sha'b" demanded in the name of the people that Iraq's share of the profits, now 50 per cent, be increased to 70 per cent, adding, however, that even then the oil companies would be left with profits three times bigger than "normal investment profits" in capitalist countries. The paper went on to suggest that more than £1,000m. was "embezzled" by foreign monopolies whose majority shareholdings were held by the British Government.

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IT WOULD not be true to say that this is an "extremist" view, since it is voiced by a Communist organ. On the subject of oil, as on that of "Palestine" and of Imperialism, there is a unanimity of outlook in the Arab world extending over the whole length of the political spectrum. No normal economic considerations can affect this attitude; the natural distribution of oil resources, moreover, and Europe's pressing need for Middle East oil have been such that this feeling of injustice done in the extraction and marketing of oil has never left the mind of the Arab man-in-the-street. Arab rulers, on the other hand, though they should be expected to know better, have themselves got so used to being wooed and appeased over oil that they have almost come to hold the same views as their subjects.

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THE EVENTS of the past two weeks, however, must have given the Arab Governments some insight into the facts of oil life. On August 9, unable to ignore the strong competition coming from the Soviet authorities, Standard Oil of New Jersey decided to reduce posted prices on its Middle East crude oil between 4 and 14 cents a barrel, according to grade. Shell and British Petroleum soon followed suit. On the face of it, this was a perfectly sensible step long overdue: official prices for Middle East crudes, first published in February, 1959, were by the beginning of this month far above the prices at which crude oil from the Middle East was actually being sold by the producers. Since the royalties paid by the companies to the Government concerned are based on official posted prices, the companies' latest step means an automatic cut in the oil revenue received by these Governments.

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NOW THE Soviet Union may or may not be playing politics by offering crude oil on terms better than those offered by Middle East oil concerns. But it remains a fact that more Russian oil is being produced than is needed for the home market, and that, as "The Times" pointed out the other day, "Russia needs to sell more to the West to be able to pay for more imports from the West." Russian competition, in short, is something that the oil companies and the Middle Eastern Governments concerned must learn to live with. But how have the Arabs reacted to the new developments? Very typically, it must be admitted. Last week Mr. Muhammed Salman, described as the Arab League's "oil ambassador," arrived in Washington to plead with the U.S. authorities to compensate the Arabs for the losses resulting from Soviet oil competition. In a press conference he held on his arrival, Salman told reporters that since Moscow's competition is based on "political considerations," the losses suffered by the oil-producing Arab countries must be paid by "Moscow's rivals!" A political move, he added, must be met with a counter political move, and the standard of living of the Arab masses must not be allowed to be affected by the manifestations of the Cold War.

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BUT THIS was not all. While Salman was using his charm in Washington to demonstrate the evils of a Cold War, which the Arab Governments knew well how to exploit to the full, only yesterday, Mr. Abdul Khalek Hassouna, the League's Secretary-General, was in Moscow having a series of meetings with Soviet Ministers including Mr. Anastas Mikoyan, Deputy Prime Minister. Officially, it was never disclosed what Hassouna was doing in Moscow when his League's member-States were feverishly preparing for yesterday's Foreign Ministers' meeting in Beirut. True, he had an invitation to visit Moscow and chose this particular time to use it; but our modest guess is that he did nothing if not plead the cause of Arab oil with the Soviet leaders — most probably attributing the companies' price cuts to Cold War considerations. Salman and Hassouna must be great advocates of the well-proved moral theory which shows that everything is relative.

Tel Aviv, August 28.

How to Help the Handicapped

By MACABEE DEAN

THE international Vocational Guidance Association, which opened its first conference here yesterday, concerns itself with a problem that Israel is now about to attack intensively — guidance to the handicapped.

The IVGA is a non-governmental body founded in 1951, and 80 of its members from 15 states are attending the ten-day conference, in addition to 150 Israelis. The delegates will hear lectures and thrash out problems in working groups, as well as tour the country. This exchange of opinion is expected to throw new light on the guidance problems facing this country, the worst ones confronting Israel in the employment field.

Estimates Vague

The number of handicapped in this country ranges between 20,000 and 30,000. These figures are no more than estimates, for there has been no detailed registration, nor has the term "handicapped" been closely defined. The problem is further complicated since no central body deals with the problem, and there is no full coordination between the various agencies which do. These include the Ministries of Labour, Health, Defence, Education and Culture, and Social Welfare, the National Insurance Institute, the local authorities, the Jewish Agency, Malben, Kupat Holim and Hadassah.

Moreover, many persons who are handicapped — or at least would fit any definition of this term — would rise up in arms if they were so described. They work productively in a variety of vocations and professions and have never appealed to anybody for help.

Any working definition of handicapped must include the idea that the person is unemployed. Of these, Israel today has approximately 10,000, representing the largest single body of unemployed on the Israel labour market. This is a high figure, and it is increasing annually. During the past year it rose by 1,200.

There are three main causes for this:

1) The State Employment Service, from the day of its inception on April 1, 1959, began registering persons 55 years old and up. This caused a sudden influx into the labour market;

2) Life expectancy in Israel has jumped tremendously in the past ten years. In 1949 it was 65 for men and 68 for women; in 1959 it was 70 and 72 respectively;

3) Israel, like any country of mass immigration, is plagued by the problem that many newcomers (in Israel's case 60 per cent) are forced to discard their former vocations. Many fail to readjust to the new conditions here.

Sharp inroads have already been made on the entire problem. Hameshakem, set up only a few years ago, now employs 5,000 persons in a variety of jobs, mainly those which produce marginal incomes, such as keeping yards and gardens clean and tidy, collecting discarded waste paper, etc.

They are paid IL4.40 a day plus social benefits, and since they earn far less than this, the authorities contribute IL2.70 towards each day's work. Hameshakem expects to employ another 1,000 persons within the next 12 months.

The Ministry of Labour believes the time is now ripe to tackle the problem in its entirety. The number of able-bodied jobless has never been lower, and in many parts of the country, employers are hard put to find capable workers. Under such conditions, these employers are willing to employ handicapped persons in specific jobs now filled by able-bodied persons, thus allowing the latter to be shifted to more productive work.

Israel's industrial development has opened many job possibilities in fields allied to industry and services; and it is now possible to provide individual treatment for the handicapped.

Within the next few months two labour exchanges are to be equipped with personnel whose task will be to deal only with the handicapped. It is hoped that shortly afterwards all the country's labour exchanges will be so equipped.

Two main ways of rehabilitation are open: one is "economic," finding a person a job not requiring any special skill; another is "vocational," teaching him a skill. The latter is preferred.

In the past years the Vocational Educational Department of the Ministry of Labour has given courses to 1,200 persons. Of these, the most classic example of a man's willingness to learn a trade was a man in prison. Two months before his course was due to be finished he was pardoned. He petitioned the authorities to stay in jail long enough to finish the course. Permission was refused, but the man was enrolled in a similar course taught outside prison.

AT THE CINEMA

Fine Footwork

ISRAELIS who remember Joaquin Perez Fernandes' Latin American Ballet from 1953 — it was one of the first big international ensembles to visit this country — can see it again in *Torrente Indiano* (Orion, Jerusalem) a selection of South American folk dances and songs set into the life story of the founder of the troupe.

This is an art film that is more art than film. Fernandes' biography is exciting enough to have deserved more lively treatment. The direction is uneven, the copy appears worn, and audiences of 1960, spoiled by wide-screen technicolor, will find it difficult to forego, in this black-and-white Argentine production, the riot of colour that is an integral part of most of these dances.

But fine footwork remains fine footwork; all the dance sequences are well-done, with plenty of instructive close-ups and little spoiling of the folk element; and the rich-textured songs take you back to the coffee plantations and the foothills of the Andes. *Y.O.*

Guide to Perplexed

Miss Lonelyhearts (Zafon Tel Aviv) is the pen name of Adam White (Montgomery Clift), a reporter who writes a daily column answering the letters of unhappy people who are looking for a solution to their problems. He is a sensitive soul who makes his reader's sufferings his own and is tortured by his inability to be of real help, while his cruel, cynical editor (Robert Ryan) viciously adds to his difficulties. Through pity, White becomes involved with one of his correspondents, Fay Doyle, (Maureen Stapleton), although he is really deeply in love with his own nice, healthy girl friend, Rusty (Dolores Hart). Mrs. Doyle's husband, an impotent cripple, learns of what has happened and attacks White, but instead of shooting him, bursts into tears while Rusty forgives Adam's lapse, and eventually we see him going off to a new, less harrassing job.

The novel by Nathaniel West has been greatly praised and is reputed to be both savage and bitter, so one must conclude that the film adaptation by Dore Schary has watered down the original a good deal. For although the acting is adequate and the direction of Vincent J. Donehue is smooth enough, the picture does not carry conviction and makes but little impact. The dialogue, too, sounds unnatural. As usual, Montgomery Clift makes an impression of great sincerity, but seems so neurotic and unhappy that it is almost embarrassing to watch him, while to see Myrna Loy again on the screen (as the editor's wife) takes one back too many years. She is pretty and pert as ever. *S.W.*

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